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## POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

## **Actions Taken**

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except were an effective date is specified.

SAT-LOA-20030827-00172 E S2485

Rainbow DBS Company LLC

Launch and Operating Authority

Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 11/21/2003

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

On November 21, 2003, the Satellite Division granted Rainbow DBS LLC's application to launch and operate its Rainbow KA 1 satellite at 62 degrees W.L., in the frequency bands 18.3-18.8 GHz, 19.7-20.2 GHz, 28.35-28.6 GHz, and 29.25-30.0 GHz, subject to conditions.

**SAT-LOA-20030827-00175** E S2488

Rainbow DBS Company LLC

Launch and Operating Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 11/21/2003

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

On November 21, 2003, the Satellite Division granted Rainbow DBS LLC's application to launch and operate its Rainbow KA 4 satellite at 71 degrees W.L., in the frequency bands 18.3-18.8 GHz, 19.7-20.2 GHz, 28.35-28.6 GHz, and 29.25-30.0 GHz, subject to conditions.

SAT-LOA-20030827-00248 P S2554

Rainbow DBS Company LLC

Launch and Operating Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 11/21/2003

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

On November 21, 2003, the Satellite Division granted Rainbow DBS LLC's application to launch and operate its Rainbow KA 2 satellite at 129 degrees W.L., in the frequency bands 18.3-18.8 GHz, 19.7-20.2 GHz, 28.35-28.6 GHz, and 29.25-30.0 GHz, subject to conditions.

SAT-LOA-20030827-00249 P S2555

Rainbow DBS Company LLC

Launch and Operating Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 11/21/2003

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

On November 21, 2003, the Satellite Division granted Rainbow DBS LLC's application to launch and operate its Rainbow Ka 5 satellite at 119 degrees W.L., in the frequency bands 18.3-18.8 GHz, 19.7-20.2 GHz, 28.35-28.6 GHz, and 29.25-30.0 GHz, subject to conditions.

SAT-T/C-20030909-00294 E

DigitalGlobe, Inc.

Transfer of Control Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 11/25/2003

Current Licensee: DIGITALGLOBE, INC.

FROM: DIGITALGLOBE, INC.

TO: Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

No. of Station(s) listed: 2

No party has filed comments, petitions to deny, or any pleadings opposing the application listed above, and our own review finds no issues that impede our grant. We find that the transaction is in the public interest, convenience, and necessity, and grant authority for the assignment of the requested space station authorization. See 47 U.S.C. § 310(d).

SAT-T/C-20030924-00304 E S2348

Orbital Imaging Corporation, Debtor In Possession (d/b/a ORBIMAGE)

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 11/24/2003

**Current Licensee:** Orbital Imaging Corporation, Debtor In Possession **FROM:** ORBITAL IMAGING CORPORATION, DEBTOR IN POSSESSION

TO: ORBIMAGE, Inc.

No. of Station(s) listed: 1

Application for Authority to Assign and Transfer Control of Space Station Authorization (S2348) held by Orbital Imaging Corporation, Debtor in Possession to ORBIMAGE, Inc. (ORBIMAGE). See Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00174, Friday October 17, 2003. (Orbimage Application).

No party has filed comments, petitions to deny, or any pleadings opposing the application listed above, and our own review finds no issues that impede our grant. We find that the transaction is in the public interest, convenience, and necessity, and grant authority for the assignment of the requested space station authorization. See 47 U.S.C. § 310(d). In 2002, the Bureau consented to the involuntary assignment of S2348, a license for a remote sensing satellite, from Orbital Imaging Corporation to Orbital Imaging Corporation, Debtor in Possession. Orbital Imaging Corporation, Debtor in Possession now proposes to assign the S2348 license to ORBIMAGE, Inc. ORBIMAGE, Inc. indicates that following grant of the Orbimage Application, it will be in a position to emerge from bankruptcy pursuant to its amended plan of reorganization.

**SAT-T/C-20031107-00325** E S2103 ORBCOMM License Corp.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 11/25/2003

Current Licensee: ORBCOMM License Corp.

**FROM:** ORBCOMM LICENSE CORP. **TO:** ORBCOMM License Corp.

No. of Station(s) listed: 1

Pro Forma Transfer of Control.

## Dismissal

SAT-LOA-20030827-00171 S2484 Pegasus Development Corporation

Accordingly, pursuant to the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. Section 0.261(a)(4), we find that Application File Nos. SAT-LOA-20080827-00169, STA-LOA-20030827-00171, and SAT-LOA-20031030-00319 are defective. We therefore return these applications, without prejudice to refling. (effective 11/19/2003 per Thomas S. Tycz)

SAT-LOA-20031030-00319 S2600 Pegasus Development Corporation

Accordingly, pursuant to the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. Section 0.261(a)(4), we find that Application File Nos. SAT-LOA-20030827-00169, SAT-LOA-20030827-00171, and SAT-LOA-20031030-00319 are defective. We therefore return these applications, without prejudice to refiling. (effective 11/19/2003 per Thomas S. Tycz)

## INFORMATIVE

**SAT-LOA-19970926-00151** S2321 GLOBALSTAR, L.P.

Original File Nos. 183-186-SAT-P/L-97; 182-SAT-P/LA-97(64); IBFS File Nos. SAT-LOA-19970926-00151-00154; SAT-LOA-29970926-00156; SAT-AMD-20011103-00154; SAT-MOD-20020717-00116-00119; SAT-MOD-20020717-00107-00110; SAT-MOD-20020722-00112

Call Signs S2320; S2321; S2322; S2323; S2324

On November 14, 2003, Globalstar, L.P. requested that the ex parte status of these applications be modified from "restricted" to "permit-but-disclose." See Letter from Counsel, Globalstar, L.P. to Secretary, FCC. Pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, the request was granted on November 19, 2003. See Grant Stamp, dated November 19, 2003.

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite Division at 202-418-0719; TTY 202-418-2555.